

## Gossip of Society.

The tang of real autumn in the air the past few days, with actually snapping weather, brought out the first furs of the season. They pushed aside the great quantity of "skating scarfs" that have been seen on the streets, and which have been so popular because they are a novelty, and their colors are bright and attractive.

Miss Isabel May, in fact, even wore a fur coat during the week—a sealskin cutaway, reaching to the knees, with a stole of the same thrown over her shoulder. With a black satin sailor hat, trimmed with three rosettes of fur, there was the same dash to her costume as has always been noted in former years.

Appropos of hats, Mrs. Charles Hagner is wearing a very pretty black velvet hat, trimmed with fur and one red rose. Walking down Connecticut avenue the other day, she also wore a fur stole, which was of black fox. Her suit was of blue serge.

Miss Fatten was also bundled up in furs during the week. If the latter had been a shade lighter and her saucy little Pomeranian a shade darker, furs and dogs would have been a perfect match.

So far as the war is concerned, all the pessimists are claiming that the social season will be a dull one because of the lack of social intercourse among the chiefs of the diplomatic corps. Then, too, it is generally understood that there will be no festivities at the White House. But, on the contrary, it is to be pretty well understood now, at least in the gossip going around, that while the season will not be gay outwardly, it will be much more interesting this year than for a long time.

Some people are quoting a remark of the German ambassador, made when he was informed that the season would not be as brilliant as usual:

"For my part," he said, "so much the better. With fewer big 'duty' functions, one will have leisure to cultivate one's own friendships."

The German ambassador's view is that of a number of others. There are many persons whom a meeting would like to see more of, but the routine of official affairs does not give the time.

Although the chancellery of the British embassy is one of the busiest places in Washington, and Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice a busy man, the ambassador finds time to take his children out to Rock Creek Park, where they lie in the bushes and watch the birds, studying their habits and their notes. The ambassador's children take to ducks, geese, or, at times, to ducks, to do to water. For instance, they have a small garden, a strip of land right under the drawing room windows of the British embassy, at Connecticut avenue and N street, where the morning sun will in the springtime call to life the bulbs they have planted.

Other children are not only typically English children in their love of the garden, but also in their dress—quite simply. The little boy wore a blue suit, and the little girl a frock of reseda green, also in the only trimming being smoking.

Mme. Bakmeteff, wife of the Russian ambassador, is a very interesting worker in the affairs of the Red Cross and on this side of the globe is working as hard, possibly, as the fixtures of Washington, standing in front of the Red Cross building on H street, opposite the Metropolitan Club. On her side is Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador, who is a Red Cross nurse at Munich.

Every afternoon one may see the splendid big car of the Russian embassy, with the Cosack footman that has become one of the fixtures of Washington, standing in front of the Red Cross building on H street, opposite the Metropolitan Club. On her side is Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador, who is a Red Cross nurse at Munich.

Mme. Bakmeteff's niece, Mrs. Edward B. McLean, is looking very well this autumn, her friends have noted. Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Haventh, wife of the Belgian minister, are constantly seen together, driving out 16th street in the afternoon and through Military road to the Chevy Chase Club. When Mrs. Haventh is not with Mrs. McLean, she usually sees Mrs. Preston Gibson with her.

The Gibsons, the McLeans, with the Vicomte and Vicomtesse de Sibur, are at the theater the other night. Mrs. Gibson wearing a very smart gown of midnight blue velvet. She wore a band of diamonds that was arranged perpendicularly, instead of the old circling way, in order to follow the line of the collar.

Mrs. Peter Golet Gery has been a frequent visitor to the theater lately, wearing a smart evening wrap of turquoise blue satin brocade with a large figure done in threads of gold. With this coat she invariably wears a cluster of mauve orchids, which harmonizes with the peculiar shade of the wrap.

Mrs. Gerry and Mrs. Murray Cobb seem to be as intimate friends as Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Haventh, or Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Gibson. In fact, the McLeans, the Gibsons, the Haventh and the de Sibours form an interesting coterie of friends. So much so that they remind their other friends of the close acquaintanceship that existed between Mme. Haventh when she was Miss Ffolke, Mrs. Archibald Davis when she was Miss Daisy Colton and Mrs. Victor Cushman when she was Miss Louise Foraker.

The Belgian legation, which was formerly the Ffolke residence, has, as many persons know, the finest collection of tapestries in the city. As many people do not know, however, it also has a fine collection, these days, of hobby horses, roller skates, balls and other childish treasures, which catch the eye before the tapestries do, in the dim lights in the hallway entrance which the Belgian minister's Persian servants maintain there, for the plebeian racehorse of young Master Haventh is certainly a rather startling thing to meet in the entresol. This

## TO MAKE DEBUT THE COMING SEASON.



MISS DOROTHEA OWEN,  
Daughter of Senator and Mrs. Owen of Oklahoma.

young man is very much a member of the family, and his father and mother are his best chums. He and his little friend, Vincent Wash McLean, may keep the boys anywhere they please, so long as they are happy.

Appropos of children, Representative J. Hampton Moore is telling an interesting story. He complains that his children have such fastidious tastes that every one desires a different flavor of ice cream for dessert at dinner, which is somewhat perplexing. Mr. Moore told a friend the other day:

"Do you know, when I was a young reporter and we had ice cream for dessert, my children took whatever kind was set before them and were glad to get it. Since I have been a representative in Congress, however, and the youngsters have seen their father's name in the newspapers, they seem to think I am important and powerful enough to stand that the youngsters did not get any more different flavors of ice cream than they got back in the old days in Pennsylvania."

Mr. and Mrs. Philander C. Knox have recently forsaken Pennsylvania long enough to pay Washington a visit. Mr. Knox's goings and comings, so far as Washington is concerned, are no longer heralded as they were when he was Secretary of State, but they love to come back to Washington, just as does every one else who has ever lived here. Possibly life in Washington appeals to them more now than it did then, for neither of them is particularly in love of society and they can lead their own lives, on visits here now, and do just as they wish. For instance, if the spirit moves them, on rising from the dinner table, they go to one of the theaters, trusting to luck for good seats, and they have the courage of the convictions when they are not fully

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Kerens. He also intends to build a country house near the new club.

Mrs. Charles G. Dulin is established in her new residence, 1625 K street, where she recently entertained at dinner for Mrs. Lauterbach of New York and Mrs. Mason Blunt.

Miss Beatrice Doulger set, and is going out a little this season, though giving most of her time to her studies, this being her finishing year. She will not make her formal debut for another year. At the Fraser-Tillman wedding Thursday night, she wore an exceedingly pretty dress of light green chiffon and satin, the bodice almost entirely of soft creamy lace.

## The Cabinet Circle.

Mrs. Bryan is spending some time at her home at Lincoln, Neb., while the Secretary of State makes campaign speeches. She will return to Washington this week.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison will return from New York tomorrow, after having spent some days visiting in that city.

The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Wilson will leave Monday for Bloomsburg, Pa., where Miss Agnes Hart Wilson and Adam Wilson, the elder children of the family, now are. They will remain at their home there until late in November. Miss Mary Wilson will remain here with the younger members of the family during the absence of her parents.

Adam Wilson is ill in the hospital at Bloomsburg, having undergone an operation, and Miss Wilson spends all of her time there with him. Jonathan and Frank Daniels, sons of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, were guests of an old-fashioned straw ride halloween party Friday night, when Mrs. Finch was hostess. The really up-to-date feature of the party was that an automobile truck was used for the bed of straw. Instead of the time-honored farm wagon. The youngsters enjoyed apples and nuts, which were served as a pre-halloween party calls for.

## Halloween Dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, whose country house has just the proper setting for a Halloween frolic, had a number of young people at a dinner and a dance last night, the hospitality being arranged for Miss Francis Williams, the debutante sister of the hostess. Mrs. John R. Williams and Miss Williams are still with Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, as the changes being made in their city home are not yet completed.

Last night's party for Miss Williams was only the first of the entertaining Mrs. Leiter intends to do for her sister, who, it will be recalled, made the trip around the world on the Leiter yacht. The Leiters will spend the winter at their Virginia country place.

Commander and Mrs. Needham Jones turned their home over last night to their elder daughter, Miss Minna Lee Jones, for a good old-fashioned Halloween party. Josephus and Frank Daniels, sons of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, were the guests of honor, and sixteen other schoolboys and girls made up the party.

The supper table had as its centerpiece a large, old-fashioned lantern, with jack-o'-lanterns and witches twinkling in and out, while favors were also appropriate to the occasion. Roasting apples, popping corn, roasting nuts and candy pulling formed some of the evening's diversions, while all sorts of stunts and tricks were tried out.

Besides the Daniels boys, the guests included other children from the navy contingent.

## Back From Europe.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Van Ryepey arrived Friday on the Cedric from England. They will remain in New York for a few days before returning to this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gottwals celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary at their residence, 3123 Warder street northwest, October 24, from 7 to 10. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, ferns and cut flowers. An orchestra played during the evening. Many beautiful presents were received.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Evans and the Misses Ruth and Gladys Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Wood and the Misses Clodiella, Mrs. Carlewood, Miss Mary Powell and Mr. Alfred Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gottwals, Mr. Frank Gottwals, Mrs. Emily Gottwals, Mrs. J. W. McDaniels, and the Misses Mildred and Maude McDaniels, Miss Pearl Denison, Mr. Henry Hunt, Miss Elsie Hunt, Mrs. E. L. Hunt, Miss Annie Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunt, the Misses Ruth and Esther Gottwals and Mr. David Gottwals, Miss Lillian Walters, Miss Pearl Ellmore of Leesburg, Va., and Miss Elizabeth Murray.

## Dancing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Lewis of 1310 5th street northwest gave a Halloween dance Friday night. The house was decorated with autumn leaves and plants. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ashlin, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Farran, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Behrman, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hauser, Jr., Mrs. S. E. Hauser, Mrs. E. Ballenger, Mrs. Getzinger, Miss Dora Souder, Mr. Morris Flax, Miss Mary Ballenger, Mr. Ralph Waters, Miss Madge Wylie, Mr. William Ashlin, Miss Edith Kidwell, Mr. George Donaldson, Miss Pearl Possey, Mr. Harry Hauser, Miss Margaret Lewis, Mr. Ralph Bergmann, Miss Blanche Werdik, Mr. B. F. Steward, Dr. Dodson, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Stinson, Mr. Samsen, Mrs. Wiltberger, Mr. Ellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Kneessl.

## A Surprise Party.

A surprise birthday party was given to Gus A. Kneessl by his wife and friends, members of Almas Patrol, Mystic Shrine, Friday evening at his residence, 603 Taylor street northwest. Among those present were Capt. Robey, Mrs. Kneessl, Mr. and Mrs. George, Mr. Hens, Mr. Hens, Mr. Warring, Dr. Harrison, Jr., Mr. Avery, Mr. Volk, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Eibel, Dr. Tater, Mr. Gladman, Mr. Smallwood, Dr. Gibson, Dr. Steward, Dr. Dodson, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Stinson, Mr. Samsen, Mrs. Wiltberger, Mr. Ellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Kneessl.

## A Coming Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Susan B. Sheriff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Sheriff, and Mr. George Calvert Bowie will take place at the Church of the Ascension, this city, Wednesday, November 4, at 5 o'clock p.m. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. Henning Nelms, assisted by Rev. C. K. P. Cogswell. Miss Helen J. Sherif, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor and Mr. J. F. M. Bowie, brother of the groom, best man. The bridesmaids will be Misses Helen Zeh, Agnes Carter, May de Shields and Louise Henderson. The ushers will be Messrs. E. Colville Griffith of Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. Albert L. Wilkinson of Baltimore, Md.; Harry L. Rust, Jr.; Roswell W. Snow and Lawrence H. Green, all of Washington, D. C.

## A Halloween Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Klein gave a party last night at the home of their parents, 3300 17th street northeast. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and autumn leaves. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Butler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Colman, Mrs. M. Sullivan, Mrs. J. C. Stein, Jr., Master E. Stein, Miss Pan Sullivan, Miss R. O'Dea, Miss M. Wise, Mr. W. Wise, Mr. George Costin, Mr. Freund, Mr. Fontenwell, Miss E. Werck, Mr. W. H. Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duvall. Dancing and games were enjoyed up to a late hour.

## Simpson—Neuland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Paul of 609 21st street northwest announce the marriage of their niece, Anna Bertha Neyland, and Mr. Philip Andrew Simpson, Thursday, October 29, by the Rev. Mgr. O'Brien at St. Peter's Catholic Church, in the presence of the relatives of the couple.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a suit of blue cloth and wore a blue wedding breakfast followed at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. William Simpson, 520 G street southeast, after which the couple left for New York and other northern points.

## Weinerth—Perkins.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR.  
BUFFALO, N. Y., October 31.—Arthur P. Weinerth of Washington, D. C., and Miss Hilda M. Perkins of Baldwinsville, N. Y., were married Friday last by the Rev. Francis A. Kimmel, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Baldwinsville. Miss Helen E. Bush was maid of honor and Hoyt Cottle best man. Following a brief wedding trip to New York city and Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. Weinerth will reside permanently in Washington.

## Party Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Wendel gave a party last night for their young son Jack. The house was decorated with autumn leaves and flowers and the children played many old-time Halloween games. Taffy pulling was a feature of the evening. Among those present were: Dorothy and Edward Schaefer of Leaf Pleasant, Md.; Bessie Ellis, Marcella Dorsey and Gertrude Bean, and Masters Frank and Dick Price, Mark Bean and Jack Wendel.

## Here for the Winter.

Miss Ramona Zander of San Francisco, Cal., has returned to spend the winter in this city with her grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Olney, 2117 O street northwest.

Mrs. C. P. Bliss and her daughter, Mrs. Grace Bliss Stuart, are here from California, and will spend the winter at the Brighton.

Mrs. John Middleton of New York is at the Highlands for the winter.

## Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Barr announce the engagement of their daughter Almeda to Mr. Frank Atherton Howard of Chicago. The wedding will take place in the spring.

## A Surprise Party.

Last Thursday evening a surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moier of Mount Rainier, Md., in celebration of the fourth anniversary of their marriage. A pleasant evening was passed in dancing, music and refreshments, and at a late hour refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien G. Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Francis Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Laning, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Moier, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Moier, Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel, Messrs. Edward F. Hartlove, S. W. Adams, R. D. Elkins, Walter F. Carter, Jr., Albert H. Moier, Jr., Howard G. Moier, Jr., and Walter Knowles, Dr. Pole and Misses Harriette Dyer.

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